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	Application Number: 10/600,613	Filed: 06/23/2003
	For: FRICTION STIR WELDING HOLLOW FRAME MEMBER	
	Group Art Unit: 3635 Confirm. No: 6835	Examiner: Robert T. Canfield

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